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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
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# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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APRIL 21, 2009

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE USE GRANT  
FROM THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 – RAC14-08-3  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

### SUBJECT

This action is to accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to reimburse the County of Los Angeles for a portion of the cost to rehabilitate unincorporated roadways using rubberized asphalt concrete.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board, which will reimburse a portion of the cost to rehabilitate roadways at various locations in unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles using rubberized asphalt concrete containing crumb rubber from recycled waste tires.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to accept a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Waste Board).

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). This grant will reimburse a portion of the cost to rehabilitate roadways at various locations in unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles (County) using rubberized asphalt concrete containing crumb rubber from recycled waste tires, which will augment the County's existing financial resources, reduce landfill disposal and stockpiling of waste tires, and improve the condition of County roadways.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The Waste Board grant, in the amount of \$250,000, will reimburse a portion of the cost to rehabilitate roadways at various locations throughout the unincorporated County area with rubberized asphalt concrete containing crumb rubber from recycled waste tires. The total estimated cost to complete the various rehabilitation projects is \$22,250,000. Funding for these projects is included in the 2009-10 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This grant will reimburse the County for a portion of the cost to rehabilitate roadways at various locations in unincorporated County areas with rubberized asphalt concrete containing crumb rubber from recycled waste tires. This grant program was designed by the Waste Board to encourage the use of waste tire rubber, thereby reducing the landfill disposal and the stockpiling of waste tires in California.

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of any grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review before they carry out the activities covered under the grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is attached for your review.

Your Board's acceptance of the grant is required prior to the execution of the grant agreement by the Director of Public Works or her designee. On March 21, 2006, your Board authorized the Director of Public Works to execute agreements and any amendments needed to secure grants from the Waste Board. County Counsel will approve the grant agreement as to form prior to execution by the Director of Public Works or her designee.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

In accordance with Section 15378(b)(4) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA), the proposed action does not constitute a project and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of CEQA. This exception provides for the authorization to accept a grant since it is a fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in the potentially significant impact on the environment. An environmental review and the appropriate environmental document will be completed and submitted to your Board for adoption prior to entering any potential grant contracts for construction of the projects.

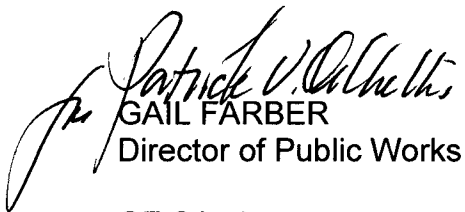
### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This action will result in augmenting the County's existing financial resources and will reimburse the County for a portion of the cost to rehabilitate roadways at various locations in unincorporated County areas.

### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,



GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)  
County Counsel  
Department of Public Works (Budget/Fund Management, Fiscal)

# Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

## Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

**Department:** Public Works

**Grant Project Title and Description:**

Unincorporated LA County Roadway Construction: Reconstruct and resurface various roadways throughout Los Angeles County area using Rubberized Asphalt Concrete

**Funding Agency**

CA Integrated Waste Management Board

**Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #)**

SB 369 RAC USE GRANT

**Grant Acceptance Deadline**

05/04/09

**Total Amount of Grant Funding:** \$250,000

**County Match:** \$22,000,000.00 (hard costs)

**Grant Period:** Between Agreement Execution Date and April 2, 2010

**Begin Date:** Upon Agreement Execution Date

**End Date:** 4/02/10

**Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:** 0

**Full Time:** N/A

**Part Time:** N/A

**Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires**

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program?

Yes

No ☒ N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?

Yes

No ☒ N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires?

Yes

No ☒ N/A

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services

Yes

No ☒ N/A

b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below)

Yes

No ☒ N/A

c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant.

Yes

No ☒ N/A

**Impact of additional personnel on existing space:**

**Other requirements not mentioned above:** Grant recipients must agree to complete the project and allow for periodic inspection up to three years after the grant is closed.

Department Head Signature

*Patricia V. O'Connell*

Date:

*4-09-2009*